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Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Billy Joe Wardlow v. Davis*, No. 18-9273

Dear Mr. Harris,

A response in this death-penalty case is currently due August 14, 2019. Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of the present deadline, up to and including Friday, September 13, 2019. The need for this extension of time is due to undersigned counsel's extensive previous commitments in several other capital cases. In addition, an unforeseeable emergency of a personal nature has arisen which has interfered with the undersigned attorney's ability to complete her brief in opposition in the time previously allowed. This is the third extension of time requested by the State in the above-styled cause. The undersigned conferred with Petitioner's counsel, Richard Burr, who indicated that he was not opposed to this requested extension. This is a capital case, but no execution date has been set. A copy of this letter will be sent to opposing counsel. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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